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The Honorable Howard Wolpe, Chairman
Subcommittee on Africa
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 13 November 1985 requesting a briefing for your Subcommittee on the election process in Liberia. I have determined that this subject is not suitable for an intelligence briefing by this Agency at this time as explained to your Staff Director by a representative of my Office of Legislative Liaison yesterday. I have asked a representative of the Department of State to contact you to arrange a briefing, and I respectfully refer you to that Department.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence



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November 13, 1985

Mr. William Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Casey:

In an effort to address my legislative and oversight responsibilities as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I am requesting an Agency briefing to be presented to myself and staff of the Subcommittee on the election process in Liberia. I realize that the situation in Liberia is both sensitive and critical at this time. However, it is imperative that I, as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa and my Subcommittee staff, be apprised of the recent election process to aid us in understanding the recent crisis. If the Agency is not comfortable with discussing events centered around the recent coup, please be advised that we will contain our questions to those related to the election process only.

A possible date for this hearing would be Thursday, November 14, 1985 at 1:30pm or 2:00pm. Hope this is convenient for your office. Will await your response.

Sincerely,

Howard Wolpe,
Chairman
Subcommittee on Africa

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